

Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Powell of the City of New Orleans, and State of Louisiana, have constituted and appointed, and do hereby constitute and appoint Major M. H. Short of the Republic of Texas, to be my true and lawful agent and attorney in fact, special, giving, and by these presents granting unto my said attorney, full power and authority for me and in my name, to ask for and demand from the Government of the Republic of Texas, five hundred and forty dollars due me from said Government for transporting a Member of Troops in the Schooner Louisiana, from New Orleans, from New Orleans to La Brea, as for the case of Lewis Adams on the pay Master Genl of the Republic of Texas, dated the Second January 1837, for that amount, and also to ask and demand from said Government six hundred dollars due me on a bill for transporting a number of Troops from Matagorda Bay to New Orleans in said Schooner Louisiana, about the month of July 1834, as for the one bill of James Howard Esq. Assistant Comdr Genl of Texas, having received from said James Howard Esq. three Land Tickets for three hundred and twenty acres each, and the one bill of six hundred dollars for the balance of the claim, and generally to do and perform all and every other act or acts requisite and necessary in the premises as fully as though I was personally present and did the same. In witness whereof I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my seal at the said City of New Orleans on this fourth day of October one thousand eight and thirty six.

In the presence of

J. A. Watson

M. J. Berry

Thomas Powell

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